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### TALK OF THE TOWN

H. F. Cutler and Son are unloading a carload of 1916 Overlands.

John Mulry of St. Albans arrived this morning for a week-end visit with friends.

Decorators in the employ of C. A. Heath are making interior improvements to the Red Cross pharmacy.

W. A. Drew of Averill street left yesterday for Waitsfield, where he will spend the week-end with relatives.

Get your tickets now at Drown's Drug Store for the big musical comedy, "Spring Maid," Monday evening, Jan. 24.

Harold Machia was brought from Orange to the City hospital early yesterday morning and was operated on for appendicitis.

Manager H. W. Britton of the American Express Co.'s local office is passing the week-end at his former home in Hartland.

Miss Edna Dashner, a teacher in the Chelsea schools, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dashner of Washington street, while attending the convention of the Washington County Teachers' association at Montpelier.

Accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland, eleven boys of the First Presbyterian Sunday school left the city early this forenoon on a hike through Barre town. At the outset the hikers followed an easterly route to Websterville, pausing long enough on the ridge between Websterville and Graniteville to have their lunch, and then proceeding on a trip through some of the quarries on the west side of the hill. The party expected to return to the city late this afternoon.

Propitious weather favored the Italian Pleasure club on the occasion of its third annual sleigh ride last night. Three barges were required to transport the club members and their invited guests to Williamstown, where a dinner was served in the grange hall. Forty couples were dancing in the middle of the evening and the belated arrival of others who lost the way somewhere between Barre and Williamstown increased the number considerably. It was nearly midnight before the return to Barre was made. The committee consisted of James C. Walker, Alexander Emile, Della Merlo, Robert Wright and Fred Gerbetti.

Sixty members of the freshman class at the Spaulding high school enjoyed a sleigh ride to East Montpelier last evening, the trip being made in barges from Papin Bros. livery and the Johnston & Gamble livery. The students started from Barre shortly after 6:30 o'clock and on their arrival in East Montpelier supper was served in the village hall. Then followed an enjoyable program of dancing that continued until 11 o'clock, when a start in the direction of Barre was made. The freshmen were accompanied by Miss Howard, Miss Taylor, Miss Brooks and Miss Stillson of the faculty and the following student committee had charge of the ride: Charles Carroll, Howard Walker, Miss Annie Tassie, Miss Katherine McLeay and Miss Bjork.

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W. J. Moir and son, William Moir, Jr., of Currier street have returned home from Boston, where they attended the poultry show.

William T. Maiden of Cabot is spending the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marion Maiden, of Highland avenue, while attending the teachers' convention at Montpelier.

William D. MacDonald of South Main street resumed his duties as one of the city letter carriers yesterday, after having been detained from work on account of a sprained ligament, the result of slipping on the ice.

A costume carnival will be held at the Ruzell rink Friday evening, Jan. 28. Prizes will be given for the best costume couple as well as the most grotesque costume. A prize will be given to the best costumed child, boy or girl.

### Western Beef Lamb

### Native Pig Pork

### Fowls Chickens

### Sausages

### Fresh and Salt

### Smoked Fish

### Bread

### Pastry

### Union Store

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### General Store

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## Houghton & Robins

Fresh Eggs, per dozen	39c
3 cans Campbell's Soups for	25c
3 cans Tomatoes, Peas or Corn for	25c
Hunt's Staple Brand Pineapple, per can	20c
Hunt's Supreme Sliced Peaches, per can	15c
Canned Raspberries, per can	15c
Canned Spinach or Dandelions, per can	18c
Canned Asparagus Tips, per can	25c
Mrs. McIntosh's Pure Apple Jelly, per jar	10c, 15c, 25c
Oranges, 7 lbs. for	25c; per dozen, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c
Grapefruit, 2 for	25c
Drake's Cakes, seven varieties, each	10c
3 loaves of bread for	25c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Native Fowls, per lb.	23c
Fresh Native Chickens, per lb.	25c and 28c
Western Beef Roasts, per lb.	18c to 25c
Pork Shoulders, fresh, per lb.	16c
Pork Chops, per lb.	16c
Veal Roasts, per lb.	20c to 25c
Lamb Roasts, per lb.	22c
Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Parsnips, 7 lbs. for	25c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. for	25c
Cranberries, 2 quarts for	25c
Spinach, Celery and Lettuce—Finnan Haddies and Oysters	

Phone 258

## Money Can Really Buy Health

An ounce of prevention may be worth a pound of cure, but there are times when an ounce or two of cure becomes necessary. You may protect yourself against coughs and colds, but when coughs and colds result, money will buy health.

### 25 Cents Will Stop That Cough

A good investment. Money well invested immediately, because even though you may not have a cough now, you have a bottle of our Cough Remedy handy, and you'll have the necessary protection. If you have a cough, buy a bottle of this Cough Remedy and obtain immediate relief.

## DROWN'S DRUG STORE

48 North Main Street

### and for a Cold use this

Our Gold Remedy is in tablet form and is made from an improved salt of quinine, acts very rapidly, destroys the cold and fever germs, and by slight laxative action passes poisonous material from the system. Breaks a cold in about 24 hours.

### Ask Us To-day

for both these preparations. At this time of the year, they form almost the entire necessary emergency outfit. No home should be without them. They are invaluable for immediate benefits and doubly valuable to bring back health partly destroyed or threatened by chronic coughs and colds.

## We Are Stock-Taking and Throwing All Odd Lots and Remnants To Our Bargain Tables

All Remnants and Short Lengths, all odd pieces are here, so that you can buy them at a big saving and at the same time get desirable merchandise.

No time in the whole year that you can buy Ladies' Suits and Coats as cheap, at so large a loss to us, as right now, at stock-taking time. A few days' delay shortens the assortment. Better look them over to-day.



### Ladies' Tailored Suits

We have about 30 Tailored Suits in a variety of different models that we are putting on two racks to close at prices that will surely interest any who want a Suit to finish out the season and for early spring wear. These are the season's best models in qualities that sold at from \$12.50 to \$30.00.

What we have left in Suits that sold at \$12.00, now at only \$6.00 to close. These are made from All-Wool Serges and were our specials at the prices.

At \$9.98 are about 25 Suits in different qualities, no two alike. These are Suits that sold at from \$18.00 to \$27.50 and are the season's best values at the price. Are made from Serges, Poplins, Galandines and Broadcloths, and were good values at the prices. Now to close at \$9.98.

### Ladies' Separate Coats

In this Clean-Up Sale are a lot of odd Coats in a variety of the season's best styles. Are Coats where we have only one of a kind left or where we cannot duplicate the cloths. These we are putting prices on to clean them up at once. We want the cash before Feb. 1.

At \$8.98 are a few odd Coats carried from last year. Are a good warm Coat that sold from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

At \$3.98 are a few good warm Coats in medium sizes. The styles are very good, cloths are the best; are lined throughout; are worth from \$15.00 to \$25.00. To close at \$3.98.

At \$4.98 are a few odd Coats of our season's best styles that sold at \$10.00.

At \$5.98 are a few odd Coats in the season's best styles that sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00. We have about 25 Coats in the season's best styles and values that sold at from \$15.00 to \$35.00. These we are putting on one rack to close at \$9.98. See these Coat values.

### Remnants and Odd Lots

The largest lot of Remnants for a long time.

All odd lots from our January Clearance Sale.

Every Remnant, every lot where there is a small quantity, now in this Stock-Taking Sale at less than cost to close.

One table of 12½c and 15c Wash Goods. These are Percales of best grade, Gingham and Fancy Wash Goods. These are all of them good patterns, best goods, now to close at 9c per yard. On Bargain Table.

One lot of 25c Scotch Gingham and 25c Kimono Crepe on Bargain Table with several other kinds equally as good, all at 15c per yard.

One lot of 10c Colored Outing Flannel in best patterns. These we will cut any length wanted at 7½c per yard.

One lot of 15c and 20c All-Linear Guest Towels. These are soiled and will be sold at half price—a 15c Towel for 7½c.

### Bargain Basement

We would take these goods to first floor if we had the room, so as to have all these bargains together.

Only a few steps to the basement. Don't miss a call there every time in our store.

Half-Price Table in basement; all odd lots from the whole store drop here.

Extra large Huck Towels at 10c. Bed Spreads; three grades in this Basement Sale.

Fifty-cent Kimono Aprons in medium-colored Percale at 39c each.

Bleached 7c Plain Cotton Crash now at 5c per yard. Will cut lengths wanted.

One lot of White Huckabuck Towels at 5c each.

One lot of 25c White Shirting Madras at 18c per yard.

Goods that you have purchased from us in the last three weeks are worth more to you than you realized when you bought them. All kinds of goods are advancing very rapidly. You can make lots of purchases to-day at for less price than you can a little later.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Great sale corsets now at Vaughan's. Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

The Tourist club will meet with Mrs. Willey, Maple Grove, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

A son, weighing nine pounds, was born Jan. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Owens of East Hill.

The rummage sale of the Universalist church will be continued this afternoon and evening—adv.

On Sunday morning at the Congregational church Dr. Barnett will repeat by special request his sermon on "The Christ of the Andes," which he preached a couple of weeks ago on a Sunday evening.

Presbyterian church—Morning service at 10:30; "The Virgin Birth." Evening at 7:30, "The Doxology." An international hymn composed by W. H. Goodfellow will be rendered by choir and Mrs. Isabella Cantley Hall—adv.

The photograph companies report that over 1,000,000 records have been sold for "Day Dreams" and "Two Little Love Birds," two of the favorite song numbers of "The Spring Maid," which will be heard here when this famous Werba-Luescher company plays its date next Monday night—adv.

Lady Macabees of Barre and others living near by who are affiliated with the local review have completed plans for their annual sleigh ride, which is to take place on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 27. The committee has made reservations at the Bancroft inn in Plainfield, where a supper is to be served immediately after the party arrive. Dancing will be in order afterward. The committee in charge of the preparations is composed of Mrs. Bertha McNeil, Mrs. Jessie Lund, Mrs. Mildred Duncan and Mrs. Vina Papin.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful gifts, flowers and postal cards received at Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. L. D. Tillotson.

Washington, Vt.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Two hundred samples of pretty waists on sale at Vaughan's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of East Montpelier are passing a few days in the city on business.

Miss Margaret Clark of French street was taken to the City hospital yesterday, where she underwent an operation.

We buy hides, skins and pelts. Pay the highest market price. Bring yours along. H. J. Smith Co., 307 North Main street.

The nature study class will meet with Mrs. George Tilden, South Main street, Monday evening at 7:30. The subject, "Woodpeckers and Nuthatches," will be in charge of Mrs. Tilden and Mrs. Tiltonson.

Notice to Lady Macabees: All members are invited to go on the sleigh ride Thursday evening, Jan. 27. Chicken-pie supper will be served at the Bancroft inn, Plainfield. The barge will leave the hall at 6 o'clock. Members going are asked to call 418-4, 128-3 or 472-11 before Wednesday night.

Dr. W. D. Reid of South Main street is receiving treatment for rheumatism at Battle Creek, Mich. His son, Allen Reid, who accompanied him to the Michigan resort, has returned to Cleveland, O., where he is employed by the Vermont Marble Co. Douglas M. Barclay, who also made the trip to Battle Creek with Dr. Reid, is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow.

Two hundred Masons were present at the regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., last evening, and after the degree work, a substantial luncheon was served under the direction of a committee of thirty members. Many of the Masons were guests of the Vincit club at a smoke talk and afterwards the refreshments were enjoyed. A Masonic orchestra played admirably for the occasion.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale wool skirts, \$1.98-\$2.98, at the Vaughan Store.

Read our advertisement on page 6 every day in The Times. Park Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Marchesi of Bolster place returned last evening from Burlington, where they have been passing a few days.

Funeral services of Smilie S. Smith, a well known Plainfield man, whose sudden death occurred Thursday night, will be held at the church in Plainfield Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Beardon, pastor of the Universalist church in this city, will officiate at the services and the interment will be made in the village cemetery. Mr. Smith was the father of Mrs. H. F. Cutler of Barre, who with Mr. Cutler, went to Plainfield yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. L., M. U., held in the Odd Ladies' lodge rooms last evening the following officers, elected a few weeks since, were installed by Deputy Eva Gamble: P. N. G., Annie Reid; N. G., Jane Geale; V. G., Christina Walker; E. S. Alice Gilbertson; P. S., Helen A. Stephen; treasurer Josephine Rennie; chaplain, Maria Watt; conductor, Gladys Comelli; warden, Maggie Morren; I. G., Armina Bianchi; O. G., Christina Henry; R. S., to N. G., Nellie Bianchi; L. S., to N. G., Elmore Faulkner; R. S., to V. G., Eva Gamble; L. S. to V. G., Hannah Palmer; pianist, Elizabeth Stephen; physician, Dr. Joe W. Jackson. A social hour followed the exercises and installation.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new house dresses on sale at Vaughan's.

All kinds rubber repairing, waterproof leather soles, factory methods, at Charbonneau's, basement Worthen block—adv.

Mrs. John V. Rowan entertained a number of women at a dinner party at Hotel Barre last evening.

Clinton Huntington of Hardwick is passing a few days in the city, having been called here by the illness of a relative.

Miss Mary McDonald of Summer street is able to be out of doors, after having been confined to the house by illness for a few weeks.

C. M. Willey has been assigned to the post of installation officer for the installing exercises of Uniform Rank, No. 4, which are to be held in St. Albans next Friday evening.

Clerks of Barre local, R. C. I. P. A., held a delightful private dancing assembly in the Knights of Pythias hall last evening, around 40 couples being present when the merrymaking was at its height. Violin and piano music was used and at intermission a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Mary Rosworth and Miss Edith Gamble. A series of informal dances are projected by the clerks' local and if those that are to follow are as highly enjoyed as last night's affair, the success of the series is assured. The committee in charge of the dancing consisted of Miss Ethel Gamble and Daniel Rizzi.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen	38c
Fancy Western Fresh Eggs, per dozen	30c
Fancy April Storage Eggs, per dozen	27c
Ladd's Special Coffee, 38c value, for	30c
A specially good Blend Coffee, 35c value, for	25c
Our 19c Coffee is an especially good value.	

Beef Sausage, best western beef, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Native Pig Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Native Chickens and Fowls.	

Full line of Pure Whipped Cream Goods. Baked Beans and Brown Bread for Saturday. Have you tried our new Quality Cakes? Only ... 10c

### FISH DEPARTMENT SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

One thousand pounds of large fancy rump steak White Halibut, 2 lbs. for 25c. Plenty of Shell Oysters, Lobsters, Finnan Haddies and Oysters.

## The F. D. Ladd Company

## Is What Keeps Us Busy Campbell's Soups 21 varieties

Ready-Made Soups, 2 cans for	15c
Snider's large can Tomato Soup, can, 8c; dozen	95c
Chicken Halibut, whole, 14 lb.	

Nice lot of Chickens for Saturday trade	
Burnhams Clam's Chowder, large cans	18c
Choice Peas, 15c, 2 cans for	25c
Peaches, 15c, 2 cans for	25c
Box Butter, per lb., 33c, less 5 per ct. discount for cash	
Oleomargarine, per lb.	18c to 25c
Fruit Bread, special, per loaf	10c
Fresh Cakes, each	10c
Silver Queen Cakes, each	10c
Berwick Cakes, per lb.	20c
Tip-Top Bread, leads in quality, per loaf	10c
Jersey Cream Bread, 3 loaves for	25c
California Navel Oranges and Grape Fruit	
"Bear Brand" Peaches, 3 cans for	50c

## The Smith & Cumings Co.